

PATENT APPLICATION

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In Re the Application of

KEISUKE IWAI Group Art Unit: 2631

Application No.: 09/808,133 Examiner: UNKNOWN

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For: BROADCASTING RECEIVING SYSTEM HAVING A PROGRAM RESERVATION FUNCTION, AND BROADCASTING RECEIVING APPARATUS AND PROGRAM

RESERVATION TERMINAL THEREOF

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On March 15, 2001, the Applicant filed the above-captioned application. Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-59717 was cited in the specification on page 2 and a copy of the reference was filed in an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on that date. On September 15, 2003, Applicants filed an IDS and PTO-1449 enclosing JP 2000-13707 and JP 2000-13697. It appears, however, due to an oversight, that statements of relevance for these references (or English Abstracts) were not provided. To address this deficiency so that the references may be considered and be listed on the face of the patent issuing from this application, the applicant provides a second copy of the Japanese patent references along with their corresponding English abstracts.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "Reference Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants with the next Office communication to indicate that the reference has been considered, per MPEP § 609.

Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is due.

Respectfully Submitted,

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